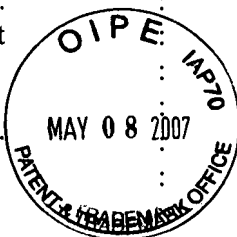


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Applicant : Hans-Ueli Roeck  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
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**Amendment "F"**

Sir:

The three month period for responding to the Office action mailed January 3, 2007 ended on April 3, 2007. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions for a one month extension of time, up to and including May 3, 2007, to respond to this Office action. A check for the \$120 one month extension of time fee is enclosed. In response to the Office action of January 3, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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